



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicants : Petros Gebreselassie et al.
Serial No. : 10/618,202
Filed : July 11, 2003
For : CHEWING GUM AND CONFECTIONERY
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A STAIN
REMOVING COMPLEX, AND METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING THE SAME
Examiner: : Arthur L. Corbin
Group Art Unit : 1761
Confirmation No. : 4181
Atty. Docket No. : PC25311-07-LAV

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS
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July 27, 2007

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW AN APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER

PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition to Withdraw an Application from Issue After Payment of the
Issue Fee, along with the prerequisite fee set forth in §1.17(h). This Petition is

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accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114, an Information Disclosure Statement, and the prerequisite fee set forth in §1.17(e).

5 The Undersigned hereby attests to the fact that an Information Disclosure Statement was inadvertently not filed in the present case. The Undersigned further attests to the fact that the Issue Fee for the allowed Application has been paid on or about April 4, 2007.

10 The failure of filing the Information Disclosure Statement represents a specific and significant defect in the allowed Application. In order to obtain an opportunity to remedy the above defect, Applicants respectfully request that the present allowed Application be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with § 1.114.

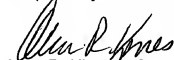
15 In view of the above showing of good sufficient reason why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary, Applicants respectfully request that the present Petition to Withdraw an Application from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee be granted.

20 Applicants enclose herewith three checks in the amounts of \$130, \$790 and \$180 to cover all of the requisite fees as set forth herein. If any additional fees are

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due, the Undersigned requests that they be charged to Deposit Account Number 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,



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